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Amendments to the Specification:

At Page 3, Line 23, after the paragraph starting with "FIG. 5 is a block flow diagram...."

please add the following new paragraph:

FIG. 6 illustrates a software architecture in accordance with one embodiment of the invention.

At Page 47, Line 1, replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

Techniques to manage a file are described. An apparatus may comprise a file system interface for a client to receive a request for a file having a file name. The client may generate a unique identifier for the file name in response to the request using a stream cone messaging system, with the unique identifier to represent the file name and comprising a fewer number of bits than the file name. An interconnect system connected to the client may communicate the unique identifier and file name to the server. Other embodiments are described and claimed.